"THOU ART A PRIEST FOREVER

AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDECH" — from PSALM 110

### Kobert Clayton Hofmeister

ORDAINED TO THE DIACONATE, MAY 14, 1960 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Elkins Park, Pa.

ORDAINED TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD

— SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1960

Church of the Annunciation BVM, Philadelphia, Pa.

SERVED AS CURATE, 1960-1961 Church of the Annunciation BVM, Philadelphia, Pa.

ENTERED THE RELIGIOUS LIFE, 1961-1962 Holy Cross Monastery, West Park, New York

SERVED AS CURATE, 1962–1964
St. Augustine's Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia, Pa.

RE-ENTERED RELIGIOUS LIFE, 1964 Holy Cross Monastery, West Park, New York

SERVED AS PRIEST-IN-CHARGE, 1965–1971 Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia, Pa.

ELECTED RECTOR, 1971 Church of the Annunciation BVM, Philadelphia, Pa. The Church of The Annunciation B. V.M.

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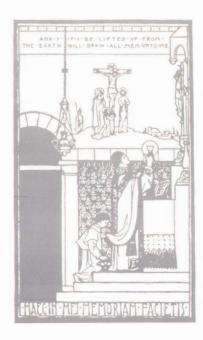
Silver Jubilee Buncheon

In Honor Of The

25th Anniversary

of Ordination

The Rev. Robert Clayton Hofmeister



The Adams Mark Hotel City Avenue & Monument Road Philadelphia, PA 19131

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1985 • 1:00 P.M.

### An Overview of the Life of our Rector

ROBERT CLAYTON HOFMEISTER WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 30, 1931 TO MRS. MARY BURNS HOFMEISTER AND THE LATE MR. CARL HOFMEISTER IN PHILADELPHIA, PA.

HIS EDUCATION WAS RECEIVED IN THE PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE EARNED A DEGREE IN HISTORY. HIS MILITARY SERVICE WAS WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY. AFTER THE WAR, HE PURSUED HIS RELIGIOUS STUDIES AT THE PHILADELPHIA DIVINITY SCHOOL AND SERVED LATER AS A RELIGIOUS AT THE HOLY CROSS MONASTERY IN WEST PARK, NEW YORK. WHEN HE FINDS TIME FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE, HE READS BIOGRAPHIES, TRAVELS TO CAPE COD AND PLAYS RAGTIME MUSIC ON THE PIANO.

## Acknowledgments

THE CONGREGATION OF THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION BVM WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS DEEP GRATITUDE TO YOU, OUR MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE COME TO HELP US IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE ONE WHO SO JUSTLY DESERVES IT:

#### FATHER HOFMEISTER

Invitations	Mrs. Doris C. Sommerville
Centerpieces	Mr. John Plank
Admittance & Forms	Mr. Earl T. Kingcade
Musical Accompaniment	Mr. Edward Wilk
Cover Design	Mr. Don H. Smith, Sr., R.I.P.
(fro	om 1980 — 20th Anniversary)
Artwork	Mr. Donald Smith, Jr.
Hostesses	Mrs. Carolyn Ellis
	Mrs. Tina Nance
	Miss Jacqueline Portlock
	Ms. Terri Smith
Hosts	Mr. Ronald Jackson
	Mr. Marlon Carey
	Mr. Bruce Boelter
	Mr. Leonard Marbury
	Mr. Dana Nance

We wish for you a safe journey home and a most Blessed Holiday Season

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN Mrs. Doris C. Sommerville, President THE MEN'S GUILD

Mr. George J. Hatten, President

## Church Directory

#### THE CLERGY:

The Rev. Robert C. Hofmeister, Rector

The Rev. William R. Brown, Mission Priest

The Rev. Walter E. Frieman, Jr., Th.D., Associate

The Rev. William Wetherell, Assisting Priest

#### THE VESTRY:

Mr. Melvin Powell, Rector's Warden

Mr. Lawrence Fisher, Accounting Warden

Mr. George J. Hatten, Clerk

Mr. Richard S. Maddox, Assisting Treasurer

Miss Felicia S. Blue, Mr. Marlon C. Carey

Mr. Renard M. Dawson, Mr. Leonard Marbury

Mr. Eugene Pearson, Dr. Alvin W. Revell, Sr.

Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. Otis Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Doris C. Sommerville

#### THE AUXILIARY VESTRY:

Mr. John Bailey, Mrs. Juanita Carter

Mr. Charles Daniels, Mrs. Charlotte Fassette

Mr. Randolph Harmon, Mrs. Esther London

Mr. Leonard Long, Mr. Lloyd McDonough

Miss Jacqueline Portlock

#### THE VESTRY EMERITI:

Mr. Clarence Gibson, Mr. Waverly Woodson

#### THE GUILDS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

The Episcopal Church Women

The Men's Guild

The Altar Guild

The Confraternity of The Blessed Sacrament

The Episcopal Youth Organization

The Choir

The Church School

The Acolyte Guild

The Society of Mary

The Guild of The Seventy

### Buncheon

BEEF BARLEY SOUP

BREAST OF CAPON, PICCATA

OVEN ROASTED POTATOES

STRING BEANS ALMONDINE

ROLLS AND BUTTER

FRESH APPLE STRUDEL, VANILLA SAUCE

COFFEE / TEA / SANKA / MILK

# Program

**ENTRANCE** 

SALUTATIONS ...... George J. Hatten, Presiding

INVOCATION ...... The Rev. William Wetherell

LUNCH

### TESTIMONIALS

The Vestry	Mr. Melvin Powell
The Episcopal Church Women	Mrs. Doris C. Sommerville
The Men's Guild	Mr. Eugene Pearson
The Altar Guild	Mrs. Mary B. Hofmeister
The Episcopal Youth Organization	Miss Revé Ellis
The Confraternity of the	
Blessed Sacrament	Mrs. Hattie Leathers
The Choir	Mr. Lawrence Fisher
The Church School	Shawn Torres
The Acolyte Guild	Dr. Alvin Revell, Sr.
The Congregation	Mr. Frank Smith
The Catholic Clerical Union	The Rev. Harry E. Krauss III
The Society of Mary	. The Rev. Walter E. Frieman, Jr.
The Guild of The Seventy	. The Rev. William R. Brown III
CLERICAL TESTIMONIALS	The Rt. Rev. Lyman C. Ogilby
	The Rt. Rev. A. Ervine Swift
J	The Rt. Rev. Brother John-Charles
MUSIC — The Voice In The Wildernes	ssJohn P. Scott
Mr. George Hubbard, Baritone	
OPEN TESTIMONIALS	
SOME THOUGHTS	Father Hofmeister
BENEDICTION	The Rev. William Wetherell